

The Roman Farmer and Market Day

I. True or False. The Romans had an agrarian society.

Hint: Agrarian comes from *ager*.

II. List three (3) types of crops Flaccus would have grown on his farm.

III. What does *nundinae* mean?

IV. True or False. Market days were regular school holidays.

Homework

V. On the calendar on pg. 34, it says that a farmer would make a sacrifice to the goddess Flora and the god Mercury. Why would a farmer make a sacrifice to these specific deities? (*You may need to do a little research.*)

VI. Besides buying goods, what else could townspeople do on market day?

VII. List three ways olives were used in the Roman culture.

VIII. According to the Roman writer Varro, slaves were farming equipment, like working machines. What does this tell you about the Roman's attitude toward slavery?